Conversion of Roads into four-lane Highways

†556. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert Delhi-Haridwar-Dehradun; Delhi-Kotdwar; Delhi-Kathgodam Highways into 4 lane highways under Prime Minister sponsored National Highway Project from the tourism point of view;

(b) if so, whether Government have formulated any concrete proposal in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Registration of vehicles

557. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring uniform registration of vehicles and driving licenses by issuing smart cards for the same;

(b) if so, by when Government propose to introduce the same;

(c) whether State Governments are ready to undertake the above exercise;

(d) what are the benefit of smart card for registgration of vehicles; and

(e) the States that have already started this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No date has been fixed.

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